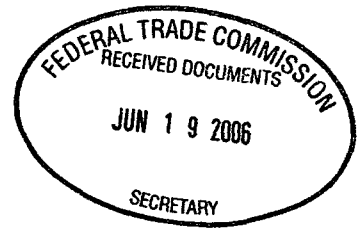


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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary
Room H-135 (Annex W)
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20580
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to express my concern over the proposed Business Opportunity Rule (R511993). I believe if it is passed as it is written that it could prevent me from continuing in my present line of work. While I understand and appreciate the role of the FTC to protect the public from unfair business practices, some of the sections will make it very difficult for me to market my products.

One of the most frightening sections of the proposed rule is suggesting there be a seven day waiting period before enrolling new members. While my company Mannatech's top kit cost only \$1100, there are retailers whose products are in the upper thousand's of dollars and they have no waiting period. Just the suggestion of a waiting period gives the impression that something could be wrong with the process. This rule would also prevent people from receiving needed products in a timely fashion. It also would create extra paperwork and an additional plan for follow-up. Again, Mannatech has already made concessions for anyone who is not pleased with a purchase and provides a 90% buyback policy for all products, including sales kits that were purchased in the last 12 months.

I believe under the proposed rule that it would be unfair to require the release of information regarding lawsuits unless a company is found guilty.

Finally, the proposed rule that would require disclosing a minimum of 10 previous purchasers to the prospective purchaser is way out of line in respect to the HIPPA laws that are already in place. This ruling alone would make people reluctant to share their information.

It has been my privilege to work with Mannatech for the past 12 years and have diligently and with integrity built a business that is our full time income. Needless to say the passing of the Business Opportunity Rule as written will put quite a crimp in our ability to generate an income.

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Once again, I will say that the work of the FTC is appreciated but I do not believe this proposed new rule will be in our best interest and would result in many unintended consequences. I believe there are other alternatives that could be implemented that would accomplish the same goals.

I sincerely appreciate your taking the time to consider theses matters.

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Adorante

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